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**LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
SIR:

In response to the Office action dated October 10, 2006, please consider the following remarks and arguments set forth in this Letter To Patent and Trademark Office. Reconsideration of the rejection of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

No claims have been amended herein. After entry of this Letter To Patent and Trademark Office claims 1-16, 26-42, 52-68, 78-94, and 104 will be pending in this case. Claims 11, 12, 14, 15, 27-42, 52-68, 78, 89, 90, 92, and 93 have been withdrawn as directed to a non-elected invention. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to these non-elected claims. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.